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Military Installations in Olomouc

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1. Caserne Area: A sign reading "Delostrelecke Kasarny" (Artillery Caserne), first word of the sign was placed on the arch-type entrance located at the southwest corner of the area. A red and white wooden barrier spanned the vehicle and pedestrian entrances. buildings only in the southwest section of the area and adjacent to the street leading north between the east bank of the river and the west border of the caserne area. Buildings observed were three or four story, gray stuccoed brick, with red-tile gable-type roofs. Dimensions unknown. this was a World War II caserne.

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2. Military Hospital: This area consisted of eight to ten three-story buildings. They appeared to be white stuccoed brick with red tile roofs. [redacted] these buildings were constructed prior to World War II. [redacted] a monastery had been located here previously. [redacted]

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3. Caserne Buildings: Located on the east side of the Main Square of the Republic, these buildings were described as being old, three or four story, dark gray stuccoed brick, with red tile gable-type roofs. [redacted] former monastery buildings. At the time of observations, military personnel were seen entering and leaving the buildings. The area was first observed in 1951 and last in March or April 1954. [redacted]

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4. Civilian Hospital Area: [redacted] there were 15 - 20 various-sized white stuccoed, red-tile-roofed buildings in this area. The tallest building was believed to have had four stories. [redacted]

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5. Caserne Area: [redacted] civilian hospital [redacted] Many uniformed personnel were seen in the area. Buildings observed were small, single-story, wooden, and painted green. [redacted] these were similar to those constructed by the Germans during the occupation. [redacted]

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Military Installations in Brno

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1. Military Storage Area: One large, four-story brick and gray stuccoed building with red-tile-covered gable-type roof. Dimensions unknown. [redacted] this building was used for the storage of military clothing during the First Republic. [redacted] it was still used for the storage of military materials. It was the only area [redacted] in Brno which was used for the storage of military materials in the past. [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

Czech military personnel could be seen in the immediate vicinity of the building at the time of each observance.

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[REDACTED] This area was located on the west side of Lidicka Street, known as Prazska Street until 1945.

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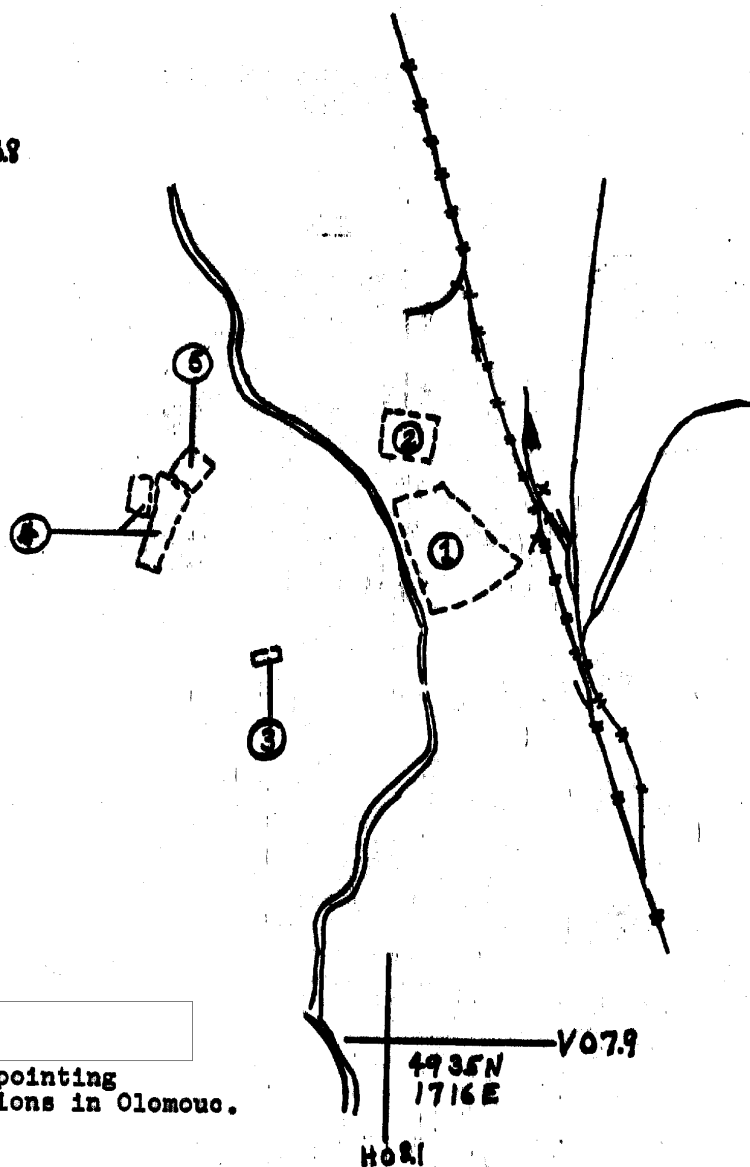
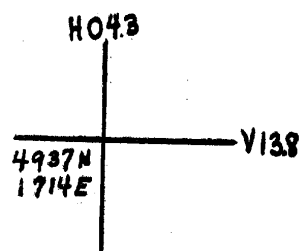
2. Lidicka Street: Led from the center of Brno north to Kralovo-Pole. This was a main street with tram route. Observance of military storage area (point 1) was made from tram on this street. Formerly known as Prazska Street, this street was renamed Lidicka in remembrance of the village of Lidice, where a massacre of Czech civilians by German forces took place during World War II.

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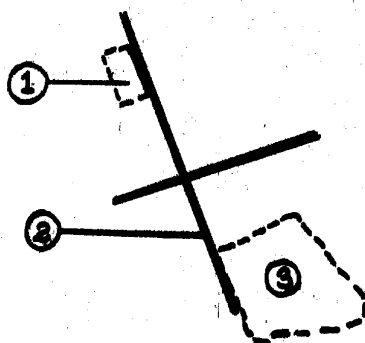
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Brno, showing pinpoint location
of a Military Storage Area in Brno.

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